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To his Royal Highneſs the Prince of WALES.

An ODE.

By Mr. THOMSON.

WHile *ſecret-leaguing* Nations frown around.
Ready to pour the long expected Storm;
While SHE, who wont the reſtleſs *Gaul* to bound,
Britannia, drooping, grows an empty Form;
While on our Vitals, *ſelfiſh Parties*, prey,
And deep Corruption eats our Soul away:

II

Yet in the *Goddeſs of the Main* appears
A Gleam of Joy, gay-flushing every Grace,
As ſhe the cordial Voice of Millions hears,
Rejoycing, zealous, o'er *thy riſing Race*!
Strait her rekindling Eyes reſume their Fire,
The *Virtues* ſmile, the *Muſes* tune the Lyre.

III.

But more enchanting than the Muſe's Song,
United Britons thy dear *Offspring* hail;
The City triumphs thro' her glowing Throng;
The Shepherd tells his Tranſport to the Dale;
The Sons of rougheſt Toil forget their Pain,
And the glad Sailor chears the midnight Main.

IV.

Can aught from fair *Auguſta*'s gentle Blood,
And thine, *Thou Friend of Liberty*! be born,
Can aught, ſave what is lovely, generous, good;
What will, at once, defend us, and adorn;
From thence prophetic Joy new *Edwards* Eyes,
New *Henrys*, *Annas*, and *Elizas* riſe.

V.

May Fate my fond devoted Days extend,
To ſing the promis'd Glories of *thy Reign*!
What tho', by Years depreſs'd, my *Muſe* might bend;
My Heart will teach her ſtill a nobler Strain:
How, with *recover'd Britain*, will ſhe ſoar!
When *Fr—e Inſults*, and *Sp—n* ſhall *Rob* no more.

LONDON, September 2.

Detail of the Operations of the Ruſſian Army againſt Oczakow.

The 12th, (July) about Six in the Morning, the advanced Troops on both Sides came to Blows with great Slaughter: The whole Army was at the ſame Time under Arms, and half of each Regiment was order'd to advance, by which means, the Attack was made in ſeveral Places at once; the Fire was terrible on both Sides, as well of the Muſketry as the Artillery: our Troops drove the Enemy out of their Gardens, as alſo out of their Lines and Retrenchments, and advanced Foot by Foot in proportion as the Turks retreated; ſo that before Night the Infidels were puſh'd behind the Palliſadoes, and our Troops poſted themſelves within a ſmall Muſquet ſhot of the Place; no Priſoners were taken in that Day's Action, becauſe our Troops, eſpecially the Coſſacks, gave no Quarter. During the Attack, which held from Morning until Evening, all the Cannon play'd without ceaſing: We had rais'd neither Battery nor Platform: the Cannon and Mortars were in the open Field, and we puſh'd them along towards the Place in proportion as our Troops advanced, and they fired with ſuch Succeſs on the Town that they ſet fire to ſeveral Places, but the Enemy ſtill endeavour'd to extinguiſh it.

The 13th, at Break of Day, the greateſt Part of the City appear'd in a Flame, the Artillery having continued firing all Night. Our Generals thought it fit to make the moſt of that Event, and to that End the Fire of the Cannon and Mortars were redoubled; half the Army, which was under Arms, advanced towards the Place, Drums beating and Colours flying, making in appearance all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for a general Aſſault, in order to draw all the Garriſon that Way, and hinder them from putting out the Fire, which ſucceeded ſo well that we ſoon after ſaw two Magazines of Powder blow up.

In the mean time the Ruſſian Troops were animated and exaſperated to ſuch a Degree, that in ſpite of all the Enemy's Fire they poſted themſelves at the Foot of the Counterſcarp, under the Command of the Generals Rumiantzoff and Kieth, the firſt commanding the Right Wing, with Adjutant General de Biron, and the other the Left Wing, with General Lowendahl. To ſuſtain theſe Troops a third Body advanced, commanded by the Velt Marſhal Count de Munich himſelf, with the Prince de Brunſwick by his Side. The Enemy had drawn up their whole Strength behind the Palliſadoes, which they had furniſh'd from Diſtance to Diſtance with ſmall Gabions to cover themſelves. The Attack of the Counterſcarp was furious and the Fire on both Sides moſt dreadful; the Turks defended themſelves like Deſperadoes, and we were oblig'd to gain their Ground from them Inch by Inch; when all on a ſudden ſuch a Pannick ſeiz'd the Garriſon, that ſome thouſands of Turks ran out of the Town with a Deſign to get to the Sea Side: but we immediately ſent Troops and Cannon to cut off their Paſſage. Towards Ten in the Morning the Enemy ſet up a White Flag, and ſent a Major of the Janiſaries to Count Munich to demand a Suſpenſion of Arms for 24 Hours, which was refuſed him; and while the Count was talking to that Major, Word was brought to him that the Huſſars and Coſſacks had enter'd the Town by the Sea Gate, that the Seraskier and the Baſhaw were taken Priſoners as they were endeavouring to eſcape on Board the Gallies; that the Ruſſians were entire Maſters of the Place; and that the reſt of the Garriſon had ſurrender'd at Diſcretion, without any other Condition than that of having their Lives ſpared. It was thus that we became entire Maſters of a Fortreſs, defended by an Army, and that too Sword in Hand, in leſs than three Hours Attack, and in a Manner of which ſcarce any Example has been ſeen. Towards Evening, after the Garriſon had been all diſarm'd, Adjutant General de Wilbois was diſpatch'd away for Petersburg, with News to the Empreſs

that important Conqueſt. The 18 Turkiſh Gallies in the Road of Oczakow put the ſame Day to Sea, and we ſoon loſt Sight of them.

The 14th the Troops that had been employ'd in the Attack return'd to the Camp, whither the Artillery was alſo ſent: Major General Baſhnietows was appointed Governor of the Place with a ſufficient Garriſon. The Priſoners aſſur'd us, that from Five in the Morning, when the Attack began, to Ten before Noon, what by the Fire of our Cannon and Mortars, the Muſketry and Grenadoes, with the blowing up of the two Powder Magazines, above 16,000 Men of the Garriſon were kill'd; for which Reaſon we ſee nothing but dead Bodies and dead Horſes heap'd upon one another, not only on the Counterſcarp but in all the Streets in the Town.

The 15th a Day was order'd for a publick Thankſgiving to Almighty God, for a Conqueſt ſo glorious to the Arms of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and to beſeech him to continue to pour down his Bleſſing on the Arms of her Imperial Majeſty and her Allies; upon that Occaſion was a general Diſcharge of 101 Pieces of Cannon, and a triple Salvo of all the Muſketry of the Army.

If to take a Town in leſs than three Days, a Town ſo regularly fortified, and ſo deſperately defended by an Army of the choiceſt Troops of all the Ottoman Empire, that, in all human Appearance, it promis'd to hold out as many Months; if to defeat that Army, ſo as that not a Man of it eſcap'd the Edge of the Sword, or being taken Priſoner, are any Marks of Bravery in the Ruſſians, or of Conduct in their General, Juſtice obliges us to rank theſe Ruſſians amongſt the beſt Troops in the Univerſe, and Count Munich amongſt the greateſt Captains that have ever appear'd in the World. What any one Action of Alexander and his Macedons, or even of Caſar and his Romans, ever equall'd the taking of Oczakow? If we ranſack Hiſtory, and even plunder Romance, we ſhall find nothing in them, real or fictitious, that approaches it, or equals the Valour of the Ruſſians, Time and every other Circumſtance impartially conſider'd.

LONDON, *Sept.* 6.

Letters from Vienna ſay, that on the 29th paſt Baron de Gemming, Captain in the Regiment of Aremberg, arrived there Expreſs from the Imperial Grand Army, with agreeable News, that the Veldt Marſhal Count de Munich had gained a compleat Victory over the Turks between Oczakow and Bender; that the Battle laſted three Days, in which Action the Infidels loſt 24000 Men, either killed or taken Priſoners; that part of the Turkiſh Army had retreated under the Cannon of Bender, and the reſt towards the Danube: Some ſay that the Grand Vizir is among the Number of the Priſoners. This News was communicated to the Veldt Marſhal Count Seckendorff, by General Ghilani, who commands in Walachia, who ſent the firſt Advice of the Taking of Oczakow.

Sept. 8. We hear there is a Deputation going out by the Dorothy Capt. Douglas, to conſtitute a Lodge of Free and Accepted Maſons on the Iſland of Mountſerrat; and that James Watſon, Eſq; of the ſaid Iſland, is appointed Provincial Grand Maſter of the Leward Iſlands.

Sept. 27. From Geneva, that all Things continue there in great Confuſion, the Malecontents being reſolved not to give up any of their Demands. That the General Aſſembly which was to give a Sanction to thoſe Demands, ſtood fix'd for the 27th Inſtant. That after a Speech made upon the 18th by one of the Ringleaders, a Clockmaker by Trade, ſome of the Magiſtrates, who till then had remained in the City, thought fit to withdraw themſelves. But that under theſe melancholy Circumſtances, a Cabinet Courier, diſpatched by the Court of France, came to M. de la Cloſure, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Reſident, who has declared, that his Majeſty is determined to join his good Offices with thoſe of the Cantons Zurich and Berne to re-eſtabliſh the Publick Tranquillity.

By Letters brought in the Aſſogua Ships that laſt arrived, there came Advice, that the Spaniards had taken ſix Engliſh Ships in the Weſt Indian-Seas, which they ſay were carrying on a counterband Trade.

September 12. The young Princeſs *Auguſta* was carried from St. James's Palace in her Nurſe's Lap, and their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales ſet out ſoon after, for their Houſe at Kew. Their Removal was in Conſequence of a Letter from his Majeſty brought to the Prince about 6 o'Clock on Saturday Night by the Dukes of *Grafton* and *Richmond*, and the Earl of *Pembroke*. Copies of a Letter are handed about which take Notice of the Princeſs's being brought from *Hampton Court*, to lye in at St. James's *without the Knowledge*, &c and concludes, *It is my Pleaſure that you leave St.* James's *with all your Family, when it can be done without Prejudice or Inconvenience to the Princeſs.*

Circular Letters were ſent on this Occaſion to all Privy-Counſellors, Peers, Peereſſes, Biſhops, Judges, Foreign Miniſters, Officers of the Army, &c. and the Guards were diſcharged from doing Duty at *Carlton-Houſe, Pall Mall*.

Sept. 15. Several of their Royal Highneſſes Court quitted their Poſts, *viz.* Lady *Torrington*, Miſs *Selwin*, Hon. *Joln Cornwallis* and *James Pelham* Eſq; &c. in room of the latter his Royal Highneſs appointed *Henry Waller* Eſq; Member for *Chipping Wiccomb*, to be his Secretary. Capt. *Bloodworth* one of his Royal Highneſs's Equerries, quitted the King's Service, in the Army. His Royal Highneſs the Duke comes into the Apartments at St. *James's*, and the Prince is to have the Duke of *Norfolk's* Houſe in St. *James's* Square for his Winter Reſidence.

It's here confidently reported, that when Sir *Thomas Geraldino* the Spaniſh Agent put in the ſecond Memorial which was couch'd in ſtronger Terms than the firſt, and particularly excepts againſt Mr. *Oglethorpe's* going to *Georgia*; the King call'd a Council, and communicated ſaid Memorial, and deſired their Advice, upon which there was a long Silence, but at laſt the Duke of *Argyle* ſtood up and ſaid that it was his Opinion the Memorial ſhould be anſwered, but not in a common Way: That His Majeſty ſhould ſend with it 60 Men of War of the Line to *Spain*, upon which His Majeſty reply'd, *well done my General, you have given your Advice agreeable to my Sentiments.*

Copy of the fourth Inſtruction from his Honour the Preſident to the Commander of Johnſon's Fort.

AND WHEREAS it may be of Service to give Notice as ſoon as poſſible, of any Veſſels in Diſtreſs, either coming in or going out of this Harbour, You are to ſignify the ſame by hoiſting the Pennant quite up, the Flag half Way, and firing of one Gun towards the Town.

By His Honour's Command,

A true Copy.

ALEX: CRAMAHE.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Friday the 16th Inſtant, for 12 Months Credit, (the Purchaſers giving their Obligation with Security if required, about 130 Pieces of choice white, blue and Green Negro Cloth, being juſt imported in the *Minerva*, *John Nicholſon* Commander from *London*, and with a little Salt Water ſet.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charleſtown*,

Entred inwards,

Ship Renelow, Sam. Ball from Lizbon.
Ship Deſire, Robt: Deverel from Newfoundland.
Brigt. Content, Triſtram Gardner from Barbados.

Entred out,

Ship Hopewell, Ja: Miffant for London.
Snow Mary & William, Robt. Brown for Briſtol.
Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker for N York.
—— Charming Betty, Th: Croſthwaite for N-Carolina.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Richardſon & Ferrand, Geo: Bell to Cowes.
Snow Suſanna, Benj Croſſe to London.
Sloop Gypſee, Nehemiah Dunſcome to Virginia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 2708 Barrels, Pitch 166. Tarr 1732.
Whereof 265 Barrels of Rice to the Southword of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 7 s. 6 d.	Flour *per C.* 5 l. 5 s.
Pitch *per* Bar. 40 *s.*	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 27 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l. 5 s.
Turpentine 8 *s.*	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B. 25 *s.*	

ALL PERSONS who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Robert Hume* Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account of the ſame properly attested to *Peter Hume* Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *Robert Hume*, or in his Abſence to *Benj Whitaker* Eſq; in *Charleſtown*.

Peter Hume.

JUST IMPORTED per Capt. *Nicholſon*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *Jonath: Scott*, good gulix, bigg & ſmall thread hollands, cambricks, 7 eight garlix, perſians, ginghams, china handkerchiefs & callicoes, with ſundry other European Goods. He intending to go off the Province in *March* next, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to ſettle their Accounts before that Time, (either by paying, or giving an Obligation for the ſame) elſe they will be ſued without further Notice. Good ſingle refin'd Sugar to be ſold at the ſame Place.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Eſtate of *Dan: Greene* deceaſed, either by Bond, Note or Book Deb', are deſired to pay the ſame on or before the firſt of *February* next to *Eliz. Greene*, or they muſt expect to be ſued without further Notice, this being the laſt.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Eſtate of *Mary Harvey* of *Charleſtown* Widow deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Th: Bolton* or *Childermas Croſt* Executors of the ſaid Eſtate, and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſame, to bring in their Accounts to the ſaid Executors in order to be diſcharged.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation on *Aſhley-River*, 12 Miles from *Charleſtown* by Water, formerly belonging to *Jordan Roche*, containing 350 Acres, whereof 150 Acres of it is not yet clear'd, with a very good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out houſes, with a very good Orchard, conſiſting of all ſorts of Fruit Trees. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *John Greene* on ſaid Plantation, or *Lewis Timothy* Printer in *Charleſtown*.

MRS. *McClellan* next Houſe to Mr. *Fowler* in Broad ſtreet, having lately filled up a Kalender, gives Notice, that all Silks, Linnens, Damasks, Callicoes, Bed and Window Curtains, (Womens Gowns and Petticoats, without taking them down) Mens Night Gowns, Silk and Thread Stockings, *&c.* will be callender'd by ſaid Mrs. *McClellan* at reaſonable Prices.

Borrowed of the Subſcriber, and never returned, the following Books, *viz.*

The Hiſtory of the Conqueſt of Mexico *by the* Spaniards *in Folio.*
Salmon's *Review of the Hiſtory of* England, 2 Vol. in 8vo.
Salmon's *Examination of* Burnett's *Hiſtory of his own Times*, 2 Vol. in Octavo
Buchanan's *Hiſtory of* Scotland *Engliſhed*, 2 Vol *in* 8vo.
Millar's *Propagation of Chriſtianity*, 2 Vol *in* 8vo.
Lyon's *Infallibility of human Judgment* *in* 12mo
Derham's *Phiſico Theologie.*
Blackamore *on the Creations*
Paradiſe regained.
Clyne on Health and long Life.
Cato's *Political Letters*, Vol. 1.
The Second Vol. of Addiſon's *Works*, *in* 12mo.
The Guardians *Vol.* 2.
Steel's, Phillips *and* Lee's *Plays.*

Moſt of which Books have been out for ſeveral Years, ſtill expecting the Borrowers (who have now eſcaped my Memory) wou'd have been ſo kind as return them, but they (it may be forgetting who they had them of, being few of the Books have my Name on them, and ſome of them the Names of other Perſons, of whom I occaſionally bought them) they I ſay diſappointing me, I am obliged in this way to beg ſuch as have any of the above Books, either to ſend them, or a Letter informing me where I may have them, to the Printer hereof.

James Bullock.

TO BE SOLD by *Wm. Cathcart* next Door to Mr. *Miller's* the Gun-ſmith in Church ſtreet, Candles, Soap, made by *James Winter*, who ſerved his time to *James Scott* deceaſed, alſo Barbados Rum, Sugar, Lime-juice, and ſundry other Goods of Earthen Ware, and Glaſs Decanters.

NB. Ready Money for Tallow at the Market-Price.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber intends ſhortly to move in the Country, he therefore deſires all thoſe that are any ways indebted to him to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt Day of *March* next, that he may be able to comply with his Creditors. He hopes they will not take it amiſs, when he tells them that this will be the laſt of this Nature from *Wm. Pinckney.*

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *George Norton* late of *Ediſto* Planter, are deſired to ſend their Accounts to Mr *Elijha Norton* of St. *John's* Pariſh, or leave them at Mr. *Edw. Shrewsbury* in *Charleſtown* as they may be diſcharged.

Whereas Joſ: Avery *of* Hodgſon's *Landgraviat Eſq; having upon his Ground at* Port-Royal *Sound and* May-*River, great quantity of live Oak, white Oak, and other Wood fit for building Ships of any kind and Dimenſions, and being bred in the Navy to Ship building, he reſolves to carry it on at the above Place; this is to advertize all Merchants, Capts. of Ships and others, that he will agree with them for building Ships by the Ton, or any other Manner. And as he deſigns to bring up Youth to Ship-building, and if required to inſtruct ſuch of them as are of the better ſort, in Accounts, Book keeping, Mathematical and Mechanical Learning, all young Men from the Age of 14 and upward, that deſires to be ſo inſtructed will be receiv'd by him as Apprentices, and be duely and regularly taught upon ſuch Conditions as they ſhall agree upon.*

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Dec. 14 A Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Iſaac Lewis*, taken up at Mr. *Thomas Drayton's* Plantation by one of his Negroes.

To be lett a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, in King ſtreet, over againſt Mr. *Maſſey's*. Enquire of *Anthony Portall* in *Elliot ſtreet.*

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 11th of *January* next, at Vendue, at the Plantation late of *George Smith* Eſq; deceaſed at *Aſhley River*, a Parcel of choice Slaves, conſiſting of Tradeſmen, Field and Houſe-Negroes, Men, Women and Children; Alſo the Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Stock, Carts, Plantation Tools, Proviſions, Houſhold Goods and other perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, to the higheſt Bidders, either for ready Money or one Year's Credit, allowing Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by the Adminiſtrators.

Benjamin Savage.
December 7. 1737. *Thomas Lamboll.*

ALL PERSONS to whom *John Sommerville* deceaſed was indebted, are deſired to make their Demands on *Childermas Croſt* Adminiſtrator of the Deceaſed's Eſtate.

On Monday the 2d of *January* next will be ſold at the Plantation of the ſaid Mr *Somerville* on *Port Royal* Iſland, all his perſonal Eſtate, one Years Credit will be given for the Slaves, paying Intereſt and giving Security, and the other Part of the ſaid Eſtate for immediate Pay.

Childermas Croſt.

RUN AWAY from *Charleſtown* the 7th Inſt. two Negro Men, named *Caffe and Hercules* lately belonging to *John Summers*, and ſuppoſed to be gone to Mr. *Nelſon's* Plantation, any Perſon taking and delivering them to Doct. *White* at *Dorcheſter*, or *Wm. Cattle jun.* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be well rewarded The ſaid *Cattel* has a choice Parcel of new Corn to be diſpoſed of at his Plantation on *Aſhley*-River.

GOOD Flower, Ship and Milk Bread, very neat Clocks, Braſs Jacks and Alarums, to be ſold by *Fr Richardſon*, at the Houſe of *Joſ. Shute* Merchant in *Elliot* ſtreet. As alſo a choice Parcel of Silver Watch Chains of the neweſt Faſhion.

Nineteen STEARS, ſome white ſome black are ſtray'd away out of Edw. Orom's Paſture near *Charles-Town*, they are branded with a mark like a Stirrup Iron. Whoever brings them to the ſaid *Edward Orom* Butcher, ſhall receive 10 l. reward and reaſonable Charges.

RUN AWAY a luſty ſtrong *Angola* Negro, and much mark'd with the ſmall Pox, is branded on the Shoulder AD. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and carries him to Goal, or my Plantation in Goose-Creek, ſhall receive 5 l. rewards *Abel Vander Duſſen.*

TO BE SOLD a Plantation about a Mile above *Dorcheſter*, containing 50 Acres of very good Land, with good Buildings thereon, and fronting the River Enquire of *Thomas Way*, living in King-ſtreet near the Quaker Meeting-Houſe, next door to Mr. *Hall* in *Charleſtown*, he has alſo good Stabling for Horſes.